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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO LUANDA OF AALC REPRESENTATIVE - PETER
LOEBARTH

1. HARRY PETER LOEBARTH, KINSHASA-BASED REPRESENTATIVE OF AID-SPONSORED AFRICAN-AMERICAN LABOR CENTER PROPOSES VISIT LUANDA FOR PURPOSE OF CONTACTING MAURICE LUVUALU AND OTHER LABOR LEADERS IN LUANDA AREA. LOEBARTH, WHO WAS BORN MEMEL APRIL 9, 1941, IS A GERMAN NATIONAL TRAVELING ON FRG PASSPORT NO. 73011856, REGISTRATION NO. 267171, ISSUED AT LUSAKA 19 OCTOBER 1971. LOEBARTH HAS BEEN FOLLOWING PRESS REPORTS ON SITUATION IN LUANDA AND IS AWARE OF ELEMENT OF PERSONAL RISK VISIT MIGHT ENTAIL. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, MAKE TRIP PROVIDING HE WOULD ENJOY FREEDOM OF DAYTIME MOVEMENT SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE TO CONTACT LUVUALU. TENTATIVE PLANS FOR CALL FOR LOEBARTH'S DEPARTURE FROM KINSHASA FOR JOHANNESBURG SR-282 AUGUST 21, CONNECTING WITH SAA FL SA-220 TO LUANDA SAME EVENING.

2. EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF CONSULATE COULD:

A. ADVISE WHETHER LOEBARTH LIKELY TO ENJOY
FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT NECESSARY TO CONTACT LUVALU

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AND OTHER LABOR LEADERS.

B. ADVISE MOST EXPEDITIOUS METHOD OF OBTAINING
ENTRY VISA FOR ANGOLA. APPLICATION AT KINSHASA VIA
SPANISH EMBASSY WOULD ENTAIL INORDINATE DELAY.

3. IF NEITHER A, OR B APPEAR POSE INSURMOUNTABLE
HURDLE, PLEASE RESERVE SINGLE HOTEL ROOM FROM
AUGUST 21, AND REQUEST TOURIST AIR LUAND-LISBON OR
LUANDA-JOHANNESBURG FIRST AVAILABLE AFTER AUGUST 28.
FIRST PREFERENCE LISBON. HINTON

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